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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, the date for response to which has been extended to July 18, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, Fee, and intervening weekend, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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